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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

On July 18, 2007, a phone interview was conducted. Participants included Applicants' Attorney, Thomas M. Spielbauer (Reg. No. 58, 492) and Examiner Nasser Ahmad.

In view of the Advisory Action, Applicants clarified the nomenclature used in the present application and the cited reference (Johnson '924), as referred to Applicants' response filed June 22, 2007. Specifically, Applicants clarified that they did not intend to argue that the roll stability layer of the present claims does not include friction enhancing agents. Rather, Applicants argued that the Patent Office has failed to show how Johnson '924 describe, teach, or suggests EVA as either a friction enhancing agent or as a roll stability layer.

Agreement was reached on the intent of Applicants' arguments; however, no agreement was reached on the substance of the arguments or the patentability of the rejected claims.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required; please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

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